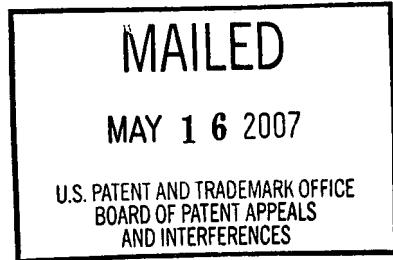


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Application 10/668,933

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (BPAI) on June 22, 2006. A review at that time revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application was returned to the examiner. The matter still requiring attention prior to docketing is identified below.

On July 31, 2006, an Order Returning Undocketed Appeal was mailed directing the Examiner to consider the Information Disclosure Statement received October 14, 2007.

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An Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) was filed on October 14, 2005.

It is not apparent from the record that the examiner has considered the statements submitted nor notified applicant of why the submissions did not meet the criteria set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98.

Accordingly, this is a second request, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the examiner for:

- (1) consider the Information Disclosure Statement of October 14, 2005; and
- (2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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